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Date: June 12, 2006By: Jennifer Archer

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Sebastian VOGT et al
SERIAL NO. : 10/659,894
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384
FILED : September 11, 2003
FOR : ANTIBIOTIC POLYMER COMBINATION/ANTIBIOTICS
POLYMER COMBINATION
ART UNIT : 1618
EXAMINER : James William Rogers

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 11, 2006, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group II, claims 11-14, drawn to composites from a polymer combination. Applicants also elect the following species:

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| Hydrophobic Antibiotic: | Gentamicin palmitate |
| Hydrophilic Antibiotic: | Gentamicin sulfate |
| Hydrophobic polymer: | PVC |
| Hydrophilic polymer: | PEG600 |
| Anciliary Organic compound: | Sulfamethoxazole |
| Method for forming composite: | Immerging a plastic surface into cyclohexanone solution and drying |
| Type of Composite: | Coating |
| | Plastic Devices made: Tubes |

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time,
Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The
Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit
Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account
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